



Role Models of Perseverance

There are many people in history who are role models of perseverance, grit, and determination. In this social emotional learning activity, your child will reflect on one role model in their life or research one historical figure that has displayed perseverance. Then they will create a slideshow presentation or poster that defines and illustrates perseverance.

What You Need:

"Amazing Kids of Character: Perseverance" video (YouTube)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1WXL2peOPG4>

What You Do:

1. Ask your child what "perseverance" means to them.
2. Tell them that "perseverance" means to work hard and persist, even amidst difficulties.
3. Ask the following questions:
 - a. Who in your life demonstrates perseverance?
 - b. When is a time that you have persevered?
4. Show the "Amazing Kids of Character: Perseverance" video.
5. Afterwards, ask, "Who demonstrated perseverance in the video?"
6. Take out the Perseverance in Challenging Times worksheet, and review its instructions together.
7. Support your child in creating a slideshow presentation or poster that defines and illustrates perseverance.

Name _____

Date _____

Perseverance in Challenging Times



1. Research and define "perseverance":

2. Research or reflect on one person who has persevered (this could be someone you know, a famous person, or a historical figure).

Name of person who has persevered: _____

3. Answer the following questions about your chosen person:

- What challenges did this person face?

- How did they overcome these obstacles and persevere?

- How can you take what they have done and use these tools in your own life?

Create a slideshow or poster on "perseverance"

- Create a title slide or poster title related to perseverance.
- Design at least 4 slides or include 4 parts to your poster that share your understanding.
- Include the definition of perseverance.
- Include an inspirational quote.
- Describe your role model of perseverance (the person you listed above).
- Use your questions and answers above to illustrate perseverance.

**Present your slideshow or poster to a friend or caring adult.
Remember to go back to your slideshow or hang up your poster as a reminder
to stay motivated and to persevere!**